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Examiner: DUCLAIR, STEPHANIE P.

For: PERIODIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR POLISHING RUTHENIUM/LOW K  
SUBSTRATES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated December 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.